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Dear Mr. Agnellini:

The staff of the Division of Gaming Enforcement's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau has reviewed Petition # 2661104 filed by Golden Nugget Atlantic City (GNAC) dated September 23, 2011. GNAC is seeking approval for amendments to its Certificate of Operation and CHAB License to reconfigure certain slot sections.

GNAC is the holder of an Interim Casino Authorization (ICA) issued by the Casino Control Commission on May 23, 2011.

GNAC is currently operating under the Certificate of Operation, which was approved in Petition # 2201102 on August 12, 2011, by the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

By Petition # 2661104 GNAC is seeking approval to complete the following modifications to its casino room, as depicted on POP-04 dated September 23, 2011, prepared by MPM Studio Architects, LLC, Joseph J. Matis, AIA, License #09195.



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The petitioner proposes the following :

POP -04

1. Renumbering Slot Zone A .
2. Reconfigure Slot Zone B by adding and removing slot machines.
3. Reconfigure Slot Zone C by adding, removing and renumbering slot machines.
4. Reconfigure Slot Zone D by adding, removing and renumbering slot machines.
5. Reconfigure Slot Zone E by adding and removing slot machines.
6. Reconfigure Slot Zone F by adding, removing and renumbering slot machines.
7. Remove slot machines in Slot Zone G.
8. Remove and renumber slot machines in Slot Zone H.
9. Remove slot machines in Slot Zone I.
10. Remove slot machines in Slot Zone J.
11. Remove slot machines in Slot Zone K.
12. Remove two (2) ticket redemption machines from the Redemption East area. Add one (1) ticket redemption machine (TR-6) to the construction wall adjacent to the CB bank of slot machines and add one (1) ticket redemption machine (TR-2) next to the slot machine at FA-01. It is noted that the OP-04 blueprint does not depict the location of these two (2) redemption machines and will be included on the next petition.
13. Remove the following signs:
 - Deal or No Deal signs located at BC-05 through BC-10
 - Wild Jackpot sign located at DD-01 through DD-16
 - 10x Pay sign located at DE-01 through DE-12
 - Red Hot Fusion sign located at FC-01 through FC-08
 - Sizzling Slots sign located at KE-01 through KE-06
14. Move the following signs:
 - Column Wrap sign from BA column to CC column
 - Fire Strike sign from JE-01 through JE-06 to EO-04 through EO-09
15. Add the following signs:
 - Spin Poker sign at FN-01 through FN-12
 - Loco Loot sign at FA-18 through FA-21
 - Cash Spin sign at FQ-02 through FQ-05

There will be no changes to the table games configuration.

Pit Areas, Casino Floor

No Changes

Slot Areas

Slot Zone A

Renumber the following slot machine and slot stool locations:

A-001 through A-014 to AA-01 through AA-14
A-015 through A-024 to AB-01 through AB-10
A-025 through A-034 to AI-01 through AI-10
A-035 through A-40 to AH-01 through AH-06
A-041 through A-044 to AF-01 through AF-04
A-053 through A-056 to AF-05 through AF-08
A-057 through A-060 to AD-01 through AD-04
A-071 through A-074 to AD-05 through AD-08
A-061 through A-070 to AE-01 through AE-10
A-075 through A-091 to AC-01 through AC-17

Renumber the following slot machine and stool locations in the old section of A Zone:

AF-09 through AF-11 to AZ-01 through AZ-03
AI-01 through AI-07 to AZ-04 through AZ-10
AH-09 through AH-16 to AZ-11 through AZ-18

Change in slot machine count: **None**

Slot Zone B

Remove:

BC-01 through BC-14
BD-01 through BD-14
BF-01 through BF-18
BG-01 through BG-04

Add:

BC-01 through BC-42

Change in slot machine count: **Loss of eight (8) slot machines.**

Slot Zone C

Remove:

CA-01 through CA-20
CB-01 through CB-23
CC-01 through CC-10
CD-01 through CD-16
CE-01 through CE-12
CF-01 through CF-08

Add:

CA-01 through CA-21
CB-01 through CB-22
CC-01 through CC-16
CD-01 through CD-20
CE-01 through CE-16
CF-01 through CF-20
CG-01 through CG-18
CY-01 through CY-06 (renumbered from F zone)
CZ-01 through CZ-12 (renumbered from F zone)

Change in slot machine count: **Gain of sixty- two (62) slot machines.**

Slot Zone D

Remove:

DA-01 through DA-20
DB-01 through DB-10
DC-01 through DC-22
DD-01 through DD-16
DE-01 through DE-12
DF-01 through DF-10

Add:

DA-01 through DA-22
DB-01 through DB-12
DC-01 through DC-10
DD-01 through DD-10
DE-01 through DE-10
DF-01 through DF-10
DG-01 through DG-19
DH-01 through DH-15

DI-01 through DI-12
DJ-01 through DJ-08
DK-01 through DK-08
DL-01 through DL-08
DM-01 through DM-08
DN-01 through DN-11
DO-01 through DO-18
DP-01 through DP-14
DX-01 through DX-10 (renumbered from F zone)
DZ-01 through DZ-09 (renumbered from H zone)

Change in slot machine count: **Gain of one hundred twenty- four (124) slot machines.**

Slot Zone E

Remove:

EA-01 through EA-20
EB-01 through EB-12
EC-01 through EC-16
ED-01 through ED-14

Add:

EA-01 through EA-10
EB-01 through EB-10
EC-01 through EC-10
ED-01 through ED-10
EE-01 through EE-14
EF-01 through EF-17
EG-01 through EG-17
EH-01 through EH-08
EI-01 through EI-08
EJ-01 through EJ-08
EK-01 through EK-08
EL-01 through EL-26
EM-01 through EM-17
EN-01 through EN-17
EO-01 through EO-12

Change in slot machine count: **Gain of one hundred thirty (130) slot machines.**

Slot Zone F

Remove:

FA-01 through FA-12
FB-01 through FB-05
FC-01 through FC-08
FD-01 through FD-08
FE-01 through FE-16
FF-01 through FF-20
FJ-13 through FJ-16

Add:

FA-01 through FA-30
FB-01 through FB-14
FC-01 through FC-12
FD-01 through FD-14
FE-01 through FE-09
FF-01 through FF-14
FG-01 through FG-24
FH-01 through FH-18
FI-01 through FI-16
FJ-01 through FJ-14
FK-01 through FK-16
FL-01 through FL-16
FM-01 through FM-16
FN-01 through FN-12
FO-01 through FO-08
FP-01 through FP-08
FQ-01 through FQ-06
FR-01 through FR-12
FS-01 through FS-06

Renumber:

FG-01 through FG-09 to DZ-01 through DZ-09
FI-01 through FI-06 to CY-01 through CY-06
FJ-01 through FJ-12 to CZ-01 through CZ-12

Change in slot machine count: **Gain of one hundred sixty- five (165) slot machines.**

Slot Zone G

Remove:

GA-01 through GA-10
GB-01 through GB-14
GC-01 through GC-14
GD-01 through GD-14
GE-01 through GE-12
GF-01 through GF-12
GG-01 through GG-10
GH-01 through GH-10

Change in slot machine count: **Loss of one hundred six (106) slot machines.**

Slot Zone H

Remove :

HA-01 through HA-25
HC-01 through HC-13

Renumber:

HF-12 through HF-21 to DX-01 through DX-10

Change in slot machine count: **Loss of forty-eight (48) slot machines.**

Slot Zone I

Remove :

IA-01 through IA-26
IC-01 through IC-26
ID-01 through ID-05
ID-12 through ID-16

Change in slot machine count: **Loss of sixty-two (62) slot machines.**

Slot Zone J

Remove :

JA-01 through JA-16
JB-01 through JB-06
JB-15 through JB-18
JC-01 through JC-26
JD-01 through JD-16
JE-01 through JE-26

Change in slot machine count: **Loss of ninety-four (94) slot machines.**

Slot Zone K

Remove:

KA-01 through KA-08

KB-01 through KB-08

KC-01 through KC-06

KD-01 through KD-06

KE-01 through KE-06

Change in slot machine count: **Loss of thirty-four (34) slot machines.**

The summary of the statistical calculations is as follows:

1. An increase of one hundred twenty- nine (129) slot machines and one hundred twenty-nine (129) slot stools. The total number of slot machines is **1472** and the total number of slot stools is **1472**.
2. No changes. The total number of table games will remain at **67**.
3. The gaming area will be reduced by five thousand five hundred seventy-six (5,576) square feet to seventy thousand five hundred fifty (70,550) square feet as certified in Appendix "C" of the petition.
4. Allowable slot coverage (90% of 70,550) is sixty-three thousand four hundred ninety-five (63,495) square feet.
5. The actual slot coverage is forty-eight thousand four hundred seventy (48,470) which is 68.70% of the total gaming area and within the allowable 90% for slot density.

Based on the Division's authority the requested amendments to GNAC Certificate of Operation, and CHAB license as set forth above, are hereby granted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-83 and 5:12-103. This approval authorizes a casino room containing and consisting of:

Golden Nugget Casino Room:

- ▶ Seventy thousand five hundred fifty (70,550) square feet.
- ▶ One thousand four hundred seventy-two (1472) slot machines and one thousand four hundred seventy-two (1472) slot stools:

The following table games:

- ▶ Four (4) Craps tables
- ▶ Thirty (30) Blackjack tables
- ▶ Five (5) Three Card Poker tables
- ▶ One (1) Four Card Poker table
- ▶ Two (2) Spanish 21 tables
- ▶ Seven (7) Roulette tables
- ▶ One (1) Flop Poker table
- ▶ Eight (8) Mini Baccarat tables
- ▶ One (1) Ultimate Texas Hold Em table
- ▶ Two (2) Pai Gow Poker tables
- ▶ One (1) Pai Gow Tile table
- ▶ Two (2) Let It Ride tables
- ▶ One (1) Caribbean Stud Poker table
- ▶ Two (2) Mississippi Stud Poker tables

Slot Zones

Slot Zone	POP-03B Slots Approved	POP-03B Stools Approved	POP-04 Slots Proposed	POP-04 Stools Proposed	Net Change Slots/Stool s	
A	128	128	128	128	0	0
B	74	74	66	66	-8	-8
C	89	89	151	151	+62	+62
D	90	90	214	214	+124	+124
E	62	62	192	192	+130	+130
F	100	100	265	265	+165	+165
G	106	106	0	0	-106	-106
H	48	48	0	0	-48	-48
I	62	62	0	0	-62	-62
J	94	94	0	0	-94	-94
K	34	34	0	0	-34	-34
L	0	0	0	0	0	0
M	69	69	69	69	0	0
N	46	46	46	46	0	0
O	83	83	83	83	0	0
P	67	67	67	67	0	0
Q	105	105	105	105	0	0
R	86	86	86	86	0	0
W	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1343	1343	1472	1472	+129	+129

Please note that although the blueprint does not depict areas of the gaming floor as smoking and nonsmoking, the designation of smoking areas in casinos is subject to the jurisdiction of the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services and the Atlantic City Department of Health and Human Services, not the Division. Accordingly, this letter should in no way be construed as approving areas of the gaming floor for smoking.

This approval becomes effective only after the satisfactory completion of the required on-site inspections performed by the Division and is subject to the following conditions:

- A. The revised operational blueprint (POP-04), reflecting the changes approved herein, inclusive of any deficiencies noted, be submitted to the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau, casino licensee's security podium and the casino licensee's CCTV monitoring room;
- B. That all gaming chips be transported to and from the gaming tables in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.22 and 1.23;
- C. That a revised Table Game and Roulette Wheel list be submitted to the Division;
- D. That all steps necessary and appropriate to ensure maximum patron comfort and safety during the period of renovation be taken;
- E. That the procedures detailed in the Slot Procedures Manual be followed during the movement of slot machines;
- F. That a revised Slot Master List be submitted to the Division;
- G. That GNAC notifies the Division immediately in the event of any modification to the approvals granted herein;
- H. That revised and updated drop routes for the bill changer pickup be filed with the Division and submitted to security and surveillance.
- I. That GNAC comply with all requirements and conditions appended to approvals received from all involved agencies of government whose approvals are required in order for a Certificate of Occupancy for the general public to be issued including, but not limited to, the Department of Community Affairs and the local construction official, and;
- J. Although there were no changes to table games in petition #2661104 (POP-04), previously approved petition #2201102 (POP-03B) had modifications to pits 3 and 4 and construction of a new pit 7. The table games that were added or relocated in pits 3 and 4 need to be inspected prior to use. Also, a satisfactory inspection of pit 7 as depicted in POP-

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03B needs to be completed by the Division prior to use by GNAC. Once modifications have been completed, a satisfactory inspection of the gaming areas, table games and a review of CCTV coverage will be completed by the Division prior to the proposed areas being used for gaming activity. To schedule the inspection, please contact our office at 441-7529.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 441-7557.

Sincerely,



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cc: DGE Intake Unit
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